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Post delivered Ref. A diplomatic note and aide memoire to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Economic and Communications Affairs on September 23. U.S. desk officer Jaan Salulaid and Imre Siil of the MFA's External Economic Policy and Development Cooperation Department confirmed on November 16 that "Estonia has decided to support the United States' candidacy for category 'A' membership in the IMO (International Maritime Organization) Council."

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